

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are cancelled without prejudice.

New claim 14 is presented directed to the impact-resistant polarized optical lens according to former claim 5, rewritten in independent form by incorporating the limitations of claim 1. New claim 15 corresponds to former claim 6, except that the phrase "polarized lens" appearing in former claim 6 has been removed.

The foregoing amendments are deemed to overcome each ground of rejection set forth in the Official Action.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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